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To: All Carriers who offer Workers' Compensation Coverage and Other Interested Stakeholders

From: Arkansas Insurance Department

Notice of Public Hearing

The Arkansas Insurance Department ("AID") will hold a public hearing on April 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the second floor Diamond Mine Hearing Room at the Arkansas Department of Commerce Building located at One Commerce Way, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202. The Arkansas Insurance Commissioner is proposing amendments to an existing rule, 23 CAR pt 203, Arkansas Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan. The proposed amendments simplify the rule by removing duplicative provisions already contained in the rules issued by the Plan Administrator, the National Council on Compensation Insurance.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and may appear and present, orally or in writing, any statements, arguments, or opinions on the proposed amendments to 23 CAR pt 203. Any written or oral comments will be accepted from today until 4:30 pm on April 17, 2026. The Department requests that persons desiring to make oral comments at the hearing notify the Legal Division as soon as possible, persons desiring to make written comments to submit written statements in writing in advance of the hearing. The proposed amendments to 23 CAR pt 203 may be viewed on the Legal Division's website at <https://insurance.arkansas.gov/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>. Please direct your inquiries to the Legal Division at (501) 371-2820 or to insurance.legal@arkansas.gov.